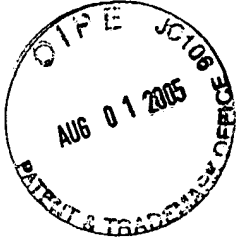


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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated March 21, 2005, having a term that expired on June 21, 2005. A petition for a 2-month Extension of Time extending the deadline for responding to the Official Action up to and including August 21, 2005 is attached hereto. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the subject application as follows: